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In the application of

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

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DISSEMINATION OF  
PROPRIETARY EMPIRICAL  
DATA (as amended)

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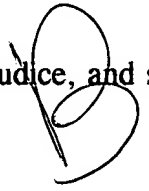
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